SENIORS:

Senior packets need to be turned in with fees paid before getting measured for your cap and gown for graduation. Cap and Gown measuring will be taking place on Wednesday, October 9th. Anyone with payment issues will need to contact Mrs. McCarthy for an extension.

The “School Zone” is supposed to keep students safe as they arrive at and leave school, but these “ZONES” sometimes pose a “RISK” for pedestrians, neighbors, and motorist a like. BDHS has students who drive, walk, often now bike to school, and we still have many parents who spend the morning driving their child to school. BDHS shares the La Colina Road with Hope Elementary School. Many of the neighborhood families enjoy the morning walk to school, and has enlisted a very kind volunteer who manages the cross walk each morning to ensure the little ones arrive unharmed by fast moving vehicles.

We recently had some of our La Colina neighbors contact BDHS concerned about parents and students driving on this street. The concerned neighbors stated they have witnessed numerous times parents carelessly driving through the school crosswalk, driving in a dangerous way. Most recently a parent leaving the school and decided to maneuver their way around a car, placing the vehicle on the wrong side of the road just to get around traffic that was stopped for children crossing the street. Keep in mind elementary students don’t know how long it takes to stop a car, none of that is in their thinking pattern. Drivers need to increase their focus when driving in a school zone; pedestrians are often plugged into their mp3 players or smartphones and have tuned out the real world and its hazards.

We ask all Cardinals families to remember we are in a School Zone and to abide to the speed limit. Be mindful to watch for the younger students who attend Hope Elementary School including their parents, the neighbors attempting to back out of their driveway and most of all not to rush to school in the morning or for the afternoon pick up. Please leave your home early enough to avoid the need to speed down La Colina Road and consider your surrounds and the consequences if
something was to happen. We are always in contact with the SB Police Dept. and Sheriff’s Office when we receive concerns from our neighbors.

Additional, when pulling into the school’s new paved parking lot, please follow the arrows. Crossing over to the middle aisle or not driving completely into the parking lot and whipping the car around just might cause an accident. If you pull to the curb to drop off, be mindful to look to the left to ensure there is no other cars moving forward or pulling out of a parking spot.

Keep in mind Day Light Savings will occur Sunday, November 3rd. Since there will be less light as the day comes to an end, it’s important to remind your child to wait for you in a lighted area. If students must take the bus for transportation, be sure they are aware of their surroundings. If the student has any reason of concern while waiting at the bus stop, the student should dial 911 and head directly back to the school and/or across to the Sansum Clinic.

Smoking Out the Issues....

Dr. Dan Brennan: Teens, Parents, Doctors and Educators Fuming Over Local Trends in Teen Vaping | Your Health - Noozhawk.com
https://www.noozhawk.com/article/dr._dan_brennan_fuming_over_local_trends_in_teen_vaping_20190929

Teenage Vapeland.....

What parents need to know about E-Cigarettes. Please take the time to read the attached article from the Sansum Clinic and local Pediatrician, Dr. Dan Brennan.

Community Opportunities...

"Looking Good Santa Barbara" will host a Community Clean Up Day Saturday, October 19th from 9am-NOON. For more information visit www.LookingGoodSB.com or call 805-564-5669. BDHS Teens on the Scene will be involved, students may contact Club President; Thomas Coleman.

Teens on the Scene....
Eleven Cardinal TOTS volunteered at PATH Saturday, September 28 helping prepare food and serving those in need of a hearty meal. Thank you to Club President; Thomas Coleman and his Cardinal Crew…Cameron Medina, Evelyn Pazos, Tyler Dutcher, Luc Maho, Parker Maho, Logan Maho, Maddox DeNuzio, Sophie, Kinderdick, Vivian Rios and Kris Hazelton – photos attached. For more information and volunteer opportunities at PATH visit https://www.epath.org/regions/santa-barbara-central-coast/

Be a reflection of what you’d like to see in others

Best,
Ms. Carr

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